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LAN CONNECTING DEVICES AND THE SAME LAN
CONNECTING DEVICE
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the final Office Action dated November 1, 2006, connecting the above-referenced patent application.

Applicants have enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time for One Month to make this response timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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